

## The Bloomfield Citizen.

## BLOOMFIELD POST OFFICE.

Mails Close and Arrive as follows:	
MAILS CLOSE.	ARRIVE.
7:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	1:30 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.

Glen Ridge Post Office	
MAILS CLOSE.	ARRIVE.
7:15 A. M.	8:05 A. M.
11:35 A. M.	1:35 P. M.
3:50 P. M.	5:37 P. M.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

By Our Regular and Casual Reporters and Correspondents.

## Decoration Day.

Arrangements have been made to have a parade in Bloomfield on Decoration day, by the Fire Department. Pierson Post No. 54 G. A. R., has been invited to participate in the parade. The time set for the parade is 9 o'clock A. M. sharp, five taps from the tower bell, will be the signal to start. The line will form on Broad street, the right resting on Bloomfield avenue. The parade will be reviewed by the Town Committee from their room in Dodd's hall. The line of march will be as follows: through Glenwood avenue to Willow street; thence to Orange street to Bloomfield avenue, to Liberty street, to Broad street, to Canal street, to Spruce street, to Belleville avenue, to Broad street, to Park avenue, to Bloomfield avenue and to Washington street, where the parade will disband.

It is expected the parade will be composed of all the Fire companies and Pierson Post G. A. R., who expect to have with them as visitors, John H. Wheeler Post No. 54 G. A. R.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by Watsessing band and Pierson Post Drum and Fife Corp.

## The Kaffee Klatsch.

One of the most entertaining and enjoyable affairs that has ever been arranged under the auspices of the "Young People's Evening," connected with the First Presbyterian church, was the Kaffee Klatsch which took place on Monday evening, May 23d.

The attendance exceeded the anticipations of those having it in charge, consequently causing a deficiency in the supply of souvenirs, which consisted of a cup and saucer of the Japanese pattern, they were pronounced very pretty by those who received them. It was arranged that those falling to receive them, by leaving their names with the committee, would be supplied.

Some very delightful music, finely executed and highly appreciated by the audience, was furnished by Mr. Arthur Walker, violinist, accompanied by Mrs. H. W. Ballantine on the piano. Mr. Cobb of Newark, entertained the audience with some well rendered readings.

Several young ladies of the society who had adopted the costume of Dutch peasant girls, served the audience with refreshments.

Mrs. Romain Pierson and Mrs. E. W. Baldwin in court costume, presided at the table and poured out the coffee.

## Eureka Lodge K. of P.

The members of Active Hose No. 2, to the number of twenty-eight, in full uniform under the command of Foreman James Foster, took firm hold of the cord attached to their handsome carriage and acted as escort on the occasion of the recent visit made by the Grand Lodge officers and the members of Nonpareil lodge of N. Y. City to Eureka Lodge K. of P. of Bloomfield. The visitors arrived at Watsessing on the 7:55 P. M. train and formed in line under the supervision of Mr. Andrew Diano, of Nonpareil lodge. The parade composed of the committee from Eureka lodge, followed by Watsessing band. The visiting members and Active Hose Co. presented an imposing appearance, and was witnessed by a large number of people. The pyrotechnical display afforded great delight to the numerous boys gathered around, giving them a premature taste of the approaching Fourth.

Among the noted visitors to Eureka lodge K. of P., were Supreme Vice-Chancellor Gen. Wm. Ward of Newark, Grand Chancellor Thomas B. Isham of Brooklyn and a number of officers from other places.

The usual ceremonies were gone through with at the lodge room. The rank of Knight was conferred upon an Esquire, after which the meeting was thrown open for sociability, entertainment and refreshments.

After an agreeable time spent in speech making and singing, the visitors and members proceeded to demolish a splendid collation prepared for them by the lady friends of the members.

## The German Theological School.

The graduating exercises of the Academic department of the Bloomfield German Theological Seminary were held in the German Presbyterian Church last week. There was a great attendance of students and friends. Upon the platform were Rev. Dr. Knox, Rev. Mr. Solbert, of the Seminary, and Rev. Mr. Enslin, pastor of the church. The programme consisted of orations by the four graduates who will enter the Seminary.

The first speaker was George Goddard, of Allegheny City, Pa. His subject was one dear to all Germans—their industrial history. The speaker illustrated their providential preparation for the reception of Christianity. Their praiseworthy struggle to preserve and hand down its truths, in their purity. Their clear conception of its mission even in its earliest ages. A tribute to their ancestral religion closed a well conceived oration. The next speaker was Herman W. Horth, of Pleasant Valley, N. J. whose subject was the "Origin of Heathenism." The speaker pointed out the fact that the primitive adoration of one highest being is still discernible in the ancient heathen religions. The personification of the powers of nature develop polytheism. The attempt to trace the origin in the confusion

of tongues as causing confusion of thought and religion was conclusively refuted.

Mr. Will. Home, of Brooklyn, was the only one who spoke in the English language. The speaker pointed out how the experience of history had demonstrated how that the mission of church and state had proven detrimental to the two great pillars of modern civilization, popular education and civil liberty. He then sketched the moral and intellectual state of those countries in which such a policy had been pursued, and in conclusion pointed out how Christ emphatically stated that His kingdom was not of this world. The final oration was delivered by Albert O. E. Wirth of Bloomfield. The Goths and their Bishop Ulfilas, was the subject chosen by the orator, beginning with the decline of Rome and the ensuing migration of nations. The first appearance of the Goths in the drama of history pictured Ulfilas at the head of the embassy to the Roman emperor seeking permission for their people to cross the Danube on condition of their embracing Christianity compared the training of Ulfilas as that of a second Moses. Referred to his translation of the Bible as a monument to his memory, a philological store house of inestimable value. The programme was interspersed with singing by the Polyhymnia Club of the school.

## East Orange.

At the Town Committee meeting, Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Wilson the Ordinance Committee were given power to make the contract for scavenger work for the ensuing year. The Street Committee recommended that a contract be made for lighting the streets for the ensuing year with the Citizens' Gas Company on the same terms as last year, viz: \$22 per lamp per year. After a lengthy discussion the President and Clerk were instructed to sign such a contract.

Decoration Day will be observed in an enthusiastic and appropriate manner in East Orange this year and elaborate preparations are being made for the occasion. The Fire Department will make a grand display of its thorough organization and equipment by a parade in the afternoon. Arrangements for the demonstration are now completed. The new hose carriage of Ashland Company, No. 1, is generally admired. The companies will assemble on Main street in front of Ashland truck house at 1 o'clock on Decoration Day and the following line of march will be given over: Up Main street to Harrison, to Central avenue, to Halsted street, to Main street, to Grove street, to Park avenue, to Aridington avenue, to Main street, to Prospect street, to Dodd street and return to Main street.

## Local Questions and Answers.

To The Citizen:

I have spent considerable time in striving to solve the conundrum propounded in last week's CITIZEN, viz., why is it that the streets of Bloomfield cannot be properly sprinkled? The following is the result of my labors: The abrupt checking of a stream of water and again starting of the same in such manner that not one drop of water shall fall within a prescribed limit, requires a familiarity with the principles of hydraulics and higher mathematics such as we would not expect to find among representatives of this branch of the public service. Again, it seems hardly fair to expect the rustic to display the skillful expertise in manipulating the sprinkler that is displayed by his professional brother in the city. Allowances should be made, moreover for a higher order of civilization. With regard to a superabundance of real estate clinging to the feet, the sprinkler is not alone in the fault. Generally in enterprising towns that have reached the mature age of Bloomfield, it is not customary to find so much of the original soil, in which our forefathers planted corn and potatoes, so near the centre of the town. It has usually been replaced by some improved modern style of pavement.

SPRINGKLER.

To The Citizen:

Is it actually necessary to keep up such an incessant ringing of the bell as was done last Sunday by one of the companies on the occasion of the alarm being given?

We hardly think it is necessary, unless bell-metal deteriorates by infrequent use, and needs "exercising," (so to speak) in order to preserve its sonorous qualities.

To The Citizen:

Under what authority do certain enterprising dealers in worm medicines and various other articles exercise the privilege of nailing huge boards to our shade trees by way of advertising their wares? Can a man assume the privilege of using public property as his place?

There is no authority for such advertising. Property owners may remove anything of the kind, except, of course, the names of streets and finger boards put up by the Township authorities.

To The Citizen:

The light emitted from the gas burner in the lamp that stands opposite my house, in shape resembles the flame that proceeds from the careless housewife's lamp in which the wick has not been properly trimmed. Whose duty is it to remedy the matter and how shall I proceed to have it done?

CONSUMER.

It is the duty of the Gas Company to keep the lamps in proper order. No doubt the trouble is caused by the slot in the tip of the burner not being properly cleaned. Report the matter at once to the superintendent of the company, who says that he is desirous that all such matters should be reported promptly to him. [Eos.]

The Paterson Workingman's Homestead Association, which was started about a year ago and incorporated under the laws of New Jersey for the purpose of selling real estate on the installment plan, has succeeded. A village was laid out among the hills north of the city and the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad agreed to build a depot at North Paterson, as the settlement was called. The property belonged to John Rea and there was a mortgage on it. Purchasers drew lots for a choice of plots, 50x150 feet, which was placed at \$125 each, the purchasers to pay one dollar a week. The installments were not paid promptly by many of the members. Mr. Rea got anxious, and a receiver was appointed to wind up the affairs of the Association so as to protect those who have paid their installments, the owner and the mortgagees.

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